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"1. Packages of the "K" series addressed to members and candidates of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks should be handed over only against a personal, on the shell, receipt of the addressee, and if there is an inscription on the packages "can be handed over to a trusted, approved by the Secret Department of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks)", to hand over only to those trustees who are on the list of trustees of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks, in no case handing it over to the deputy secretaries of the party organization when one or another member or candidate of the Central Committee and Central Control Commission of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks is the secretary of the party organization.

2. Packages of the "K" series addressed to the secretaries of party organizations (with or without indication of surnames) can be handed over to: 1) the secretary, 2) his deputy (if the secretary is absent or temporarily absent, which should be noted on the shells) and 3) trusted, approved by the Secret Department of the Central Committee (if the latter is listed on the list of trusted by the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of

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